



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellant: John W. Jacobs
Assignee: NEC Electronics America, Inc.
Title: TUNGSTEN PLUG CORROSION PREVENTION
METHOD USING WATER
Application No.: 10/602,291 Filing Date: June 24, 2003
Examiner: Lynne Anne Gurley Group Art Unit: 2812
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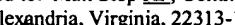
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated March 17, 2006, such extension allowing the undersigned until July 17, 2006, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

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